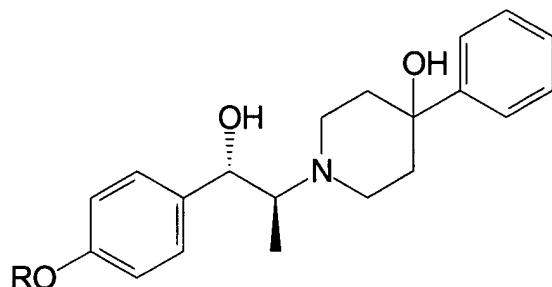


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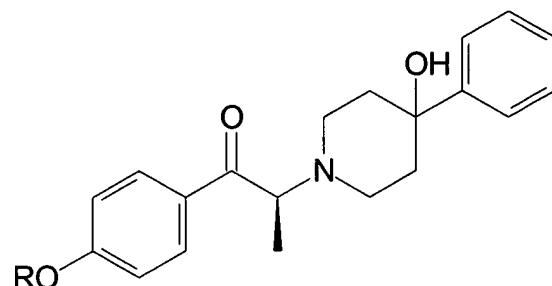
All claims pending, including those unchanged by the present amendment, are reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

1 1. (Original) A process for the preparation of a nonracemic diastereomer
2 selected from 1-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-2-(4-hydroxy-4-phenyl-piperidin-1-yl)-1-propanol
3 compounds of the structural formula I and stereoisomers thereof,



I

4 5 wherein R is selected from hydrogen and hydroxyl protecting groups, comprising hydrogenating
6 a corresponding nonracemic ketone selected from 1-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-2-(4-hydroxy-4-phenyl-
7 piperidin-1-yl)-1-propanone compounds of the structural formula II and enantiomers thereof,

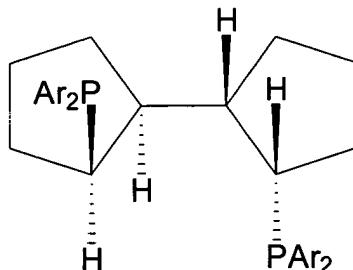


II

8 9 in the presence of a catalyst system comprising ruthenium, a nonracemic diphosphine ligand, a
10 bidentate amine ligand selected from amino-thioethers and achiral diamines, and a base.

1 2. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the nonracemic diphosphine
2 ligand comprises a 2,2'-bis(diorganophosphino)-1,1'-bis(cyclic) structure.

1 3. (Original) The process of claim 2 wherein the nonracemic diphosphine
2 ligand is selected from enantiomers of diphosphine ligands having the structural formula



3 4. wherein Ar is an aryl group.

1 4. (Original) The process of claim 3 wherein Ar is phenyl.

1 5. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the bidentate amine ligand is
2 an amino-thioether.

1 6. (Original) The process of claim 5 wherein the amino-thioether is a
2 2-(alkylthio)aniline.

1 7. (Original) The process of claim 6 wherein the 2-(alkylthio)aniline is
2 selected from 2-(methylthio)aniline and 2-(ethylthio)aniline.

1 8. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the bidentate amine ligand is
2 an achiral diamine.

1 9. (Original) The process of claim 8 wherein the achiral diamine comprises
2 no chiral carbon centers.

1 10. (Original) The process of claim 8 wherein the achiral diamine is a 1,2-
2 phenylene-diamine.

1 11. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the base is selected from basic
2 inorganic and organic salts, alkylguanidines, aminophosphazenes, and proazaphosphatrane.

1. A window frame comprising:

a first frame half;

a second frame half having a ship orientation and an install orientation with respect to said first frame half, said second frame half being moved between the ship and install orientations by rotating said second frame half within its own plane;

first connector means for releasably interconnecting said first and second frame halves when said second frame half is in the ship orientation, said first connector means being integral with said first and second frame halves; and

second connector means for securely interconnecting said first and second frame halves only when said second frame half is in the install orientation, said second connector means also being integral with said first and second frame halves.

13. A window frame comprising:

a first frame half including a plurality of barbs monolithically formed with said first frame half; and

a second frame half including a plurality of receivers monolithically formed with said second frame half, said second frame half having both a ship orientation and an install orientation with respect to said first frame half, said second frame half being moved between the ship and install orientations by rotating said second frame half within its own plane, each of said receivers receiving one of said barbs only when said second frame half is in the install orientation to securely interconnect said first and second frame halves.

The references set forth below are relied upon by the examiner in the § 102 and § 103 rejections before us:

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